



FARM PROGRESS SHOW[®] 2024

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I PURCHASE TICKETS?

Discount advanced tickets can be purchased online at www.FarmProgressShow.com for \$15 + applicable taxes and fees. Tickets may also be purchased onsite using cash or credit card for \$25. Student tickets for ages 13-17 are \$10 at the gate and children under 12 are free.

WHAT ARE THE 2024 SHOW HOURS?

The Farm Progress Show will be open from 8 AM until 4 PM daily August 27, 28, and 29, 2024. Opening Ceremonies, sponsored by Wyffels Hybrids, will be held at 7:30 AM each day of the show outside of Gate #1.

DOES THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW HAVE AN APP?

Yes! Simply open your app store and search “2024 Farm Progress Show” to download the app.

CAN I BRING MY PET TO THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW?

No pets are allowed on the show grounds. Service animals must be properly leashed at all times.

IS PARKING FREE?

Yes - free parking is available for all vehicles adjacent to the show site and is identified by different colored row markers. Remember the row number where you park so you can find your vehicle after the show.

WILL THERE BE HANDICAPPED PARKING AVAILABLE?

Handicapped parking sites are located close to the entrance gates in the north and south parking lots. Parking staff will direct handicapped vehicles to the correct parking locations. Please have your handicapped verification visible.

WHAT FOOD IS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW?

There are four food courts, one in each quadrant of the grounds. Food vendors will offer a variety of items such as hamburgers, chips, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, ice cream, ribeye steak sandwiches, water, coffee, milk, and soda. Each food court also has a restroom facility. In addition, there are food vendors distributed throughout the show site as well as in the Syngenta Square Beer Garden.

IF I PLAN ON CAMPING, WHERE CAN I PARK?

RV and camper parking are available at this year's Farm Progress Show in the north parking lot. There is no fee to park and no facilities or hookups are provided. RV and camper parking is first-come, first-served and will open after noon (12:00 PM) on Monday August 26, 2024. Camping is also available with hookups at several nearby campgrounds. Visit www.visitcentraliowa.com/campgrounds for more information about local camping accommodations.

CAN I RENT A GOLF CART?

Golf cart rentals can be booked in advance directly with our golf cart vendor beginning June 1, 2024. Reservations are strongly recommended as golf carts sell out quickly. For more information, visit the [Golf Cart](#) page on the Farm Progress Show website or call 212-600-3668 and select Option 2.

CAN I BRING MY OWN GOLF CART?

Farm Progress Show visitors may bring in their own golf carts but they must purchase a pass from the Golf Cart Vendor upon arrival. 2024 golf cart passes are \$80 and are valid for all three days of the show. Handicapped visitors may bring their own golf cart for no charge, but must still obtain a pass from the Golf Cart Vendor and will need to provide handicapped documentation for verification. The Farm Progress Show does not allow vehicles that idle on their own such as ATVs, UTVs, "Gators", lawn mowers, etc.

ARE MOBILITY SCOOTERS ALLOWED?

Visitors may bring their own mobility scooter to the Farm Progress Show for no charge. In addition, a limited number of mobility scooters are available to rent on-site through the Golf Cart Vendor. Mobility scooter rentals are first-come, first-served.

WHERE IS THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW HOSPITALITY TENT?

The Farm Progress Show Hospitality Tent is in the center of the show site at the intersection of 6th St. and Central Ave. Here you can visit with our editors, pick up a copy of the latest Farm Progress Publications, enter to win prizes, and listen to high-quality industry experts on the ADM main stage.

WHAT PAYMENT METHODS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW?

Cash and all major credit/debit cards are accepted for tickets on-site purchases.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON SITE?

First aid stations are located at the north end of 6th St. (outside Gate #1) and at the Administration Building outside of Gate #6.

Lactation spaces are located at each of the first aid stations for nursing mothers.

Information booths are dispersed throughout the grounds. There are 7 total - each stocked with show information and local materials. Any last-minute changes, exhibitor additions, or special program details can also be found at the Info Booths along with field demo maps and a complete schedule of events. Info Booths are distinguished on the map by a question mark (?).

Restrooms are located near the entrances and within the four food court complexes. Most are portable restrooms dispersed throughout the grounds, however, there are two permanent restroom facilities in the northwest and southeast food courts.

EMS/emergency personnel are on stand-by near the show grounds. In case of emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Lost and Found is in the show office located outside Gate #6 in the Administration Building.

WHERE CAN I BOARD A COURTESY SHUTTLE?

Golf cart courtesy shuttles are offered on the show grounds and in the parking lots and are sponsored by Grinnell Mutual. You can board the courtesy shuttles at any of the seven information booths dispersed throughout the show.

WHERE IS THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER?

The International Trade Center is hosted by the Iowa Economic Development Authority, Discover Ames, Visit Boone County, and Catch Des Moines. Located inside the Farm Progress Hospitality Tent on Lot #625, the ITC offers a comfortable location for international visitors as well as a variety of services, including translators. For more information about international visitor services at the Farm Progress Show, please check out the Visit Central Iowa website at visitcentraliowa.com/international-visitors.

WHERE IS THE WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT?

Women in Agriculture programming at the Farm Progress Show is presented by Case IH and Farm Progress and is hosted on the Case IH exhibit in the Northwest Quadrant Lot # 113. More details will be shared later.

HOW CAN I FIND THE AIR TRACTOR?

One exciting piece of equipment coming to the Farm Progress Show for the first time is the Air Tractor. It will be stationed in the Northwest corner of the show site on Lot #101.

ARE GROUP TICKETS AVAILABLE?

Large tour groups (20+ visitors) attending the Farm Progress Show interested in group ticketing should contact Farm Progress Customer Service at 1-800-441-1410.

CAN BUSES PARK AT THE SHOW?

Yes! Bus parking for charter and school buses is available on the South side of the show grounds outside of Gate #5.

WHAT IS THE VIT-EAST?

In an effort to accommodate even more indoor exhibits for the 2024 Farm Progress Show, we have added a second Varied Industries Tent in the Southeast Quadrant of the show grounds. We encourage all visitors to walk through the VIT and the VITE as part of their show plans and see what our exhibitors have to offer!

WILL THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW BE CANCELLED IF IT RAINS?

The Farm Progress Show will be held rain or shine. In the case of extreme weather, the show may be closed or opening delayed depending on the severity. Please [sign up for updates](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) for the most up-to-date weather information.

IS THERE A CONCERT THIS YEAR?

There are no plans for a concert at the 2024 Farm Progress Show. However, there is much to see and do all three days of the show! Check the Farm Progress Show app for a full schedule as well as special appearances and events hosted by our exhibitors.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS?

Field Demonstrations are located east of the show grounds. Trams to visit the demonstration fields will pick up and drop off at the east end of Central Ave. Corn Harvesting demos will begin at 11:00 AM and Tillage will begin at 2:00 PM. Autonomous demos and Ride and Drive will run from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day.

HOW CAN I FIND THE RIDE AND DRIVES?

Several of the ride and drives are hosted on the manufacturer's exhibit space listed in the show program. Those that are not on the exhibit field can be found east of the show site at the east end of Central Ave near the field demos.

IS THERE A HOTEL BLOCK FOR THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW?

Due to the number of exhibitors at visitors at the Farm Progress Show, we do not offer a room block. However, there are many great hotels in the local area. Nearby hotels can be found by visiting <https://visitcentraliowa.com/lodging/>

WHERE CAN I FIND THE BEER GARDEN?

The Syngenta Square Beer Garden is located in the Northwest Quadrant of the show grounds on Lot # 302. The hours of operation are 11 AM to 6 PM on Tuesday 8/27 and Wednesday 8/28, and 11 AM to 4 PM on Thursday 8/29.

WHAT IS THE CANINE STARS?

The Canine Stars is an educational entertainment act featuring rescue dogs performing various stunts as featured on America's Got Talent. Performances, sponsored by Grinnell Mutual, will be held at 10 AM, 12 PM, and 2 PM daily on Lot #1344 in the Southeast Quadrant.

ARE THERE WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS?

There are two water bottle filling stations on the show grounds, sponsored by ADM. These hydration stations are located in the Southeast Quadrant on Lot #1259 and in the Southwest Quadrant on Lot 18S.

IS THERE WI-FI AT THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW?

This year, visitors can enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the show grounds provided by JD Link and John Deere. Network and login information can be found at the entrance gates upon arrival.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE FARM PROGRESS SHOW?

There are several ways to connect with us and stay up-to-date on all the latest show information and events: Download the 2024 Farm Progress Show App in the app store on your smart device, follow us on social media through [Facebook](#) and [X \(@FPSHOW\)](#), and [sign up for email alerts](#) so you can stay in the loop and make the most of your show experience.

WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Visitors with general questions may contact Farm Progress Customer Service by calling [800-441-1410](tel:800-441-1410). For all golf cart questions, please call 212-600-3668 and select Option 2.